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## What Other Editors Have To Say

### BOY, PAGE THE FOOL-KILLER

It has been supposed by many people of this community who have heard of, and heard, Harvey Campbell speak, that he is quite a smart man. He has a good job as secretary of the Detroit Board of Commerce, and has held it for several years, so it would ordinarily be assumed that he is satisfactory to his employers.

Monday night of this week Mr. Campbell blew off in the Detroit News with a long-gestated statement that, due to the new deal and the new economic picture, there would be no more small businesses. He allowed that the N.R.A. provisions would be hard on the small retailers, but said, with many crocodile tears, that there had always been too many small businesses anyhow, and that proprietors of these stores would be better off working for somebody else, and that that was what was going to happen.

"This is the type of merchant which is to fall victim to the government's squeeze play," he continued.

This last statement of Mr. Campbell's brings into view two points of view which do not jibe. General Hugh Johnson, head man of the N.R.A. drive has stated that it is the small businesses, those employing from one to nine persons, who will make or break the drive for better business. Mr. Campbell says that by and by there will be no small businesses.

If Mr. Campbell is familiar, as we suppose he is, with the wholesalers operating in the Detroit district, it might be a good thing for him to go to some of them and ask to see their books. We believe that he will find, upon such an investigation, that the small retailers, some in the outskirts of the cities, and in small towns over the state, have furnished the wholesalers with some of their best business during the past four years, and what is almost more important, that they have paid their bills more promptly than have a lot of bigger fry. He will also find, upon investigation in the small stores over the state, that the proprietors of little businesses have not, in many cases, needed the slogan "we do our part" nearly as badly as do the proprietors of big stores. Small owners worked hard themselves to keep business going. They have strained themselves in every conceivable way to keep their employees at work, and at living wages. Small employers are not nearly so much to blame for unemployment in retail channels as are the big shots for whom Mr. Campbell pleads. The small proprietors, in nearly every case have been doing their part through all this depression, and that without prodding from the government either! The small men will continue to do their share, also, mark that well!

If, as the gentleman suggests, the small proprietor goes out of business and tries to find a job in a big establishment, where will he look? There will be thousands out of work, and there will be two or three or half a dozen men for every job, and then how will things be better? How about the fact that large establishments will not hire men over a certain

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## BANDS ATTEND PETOSKEY TOURNA

Grayling Citizens Band and the Grayling Boys' drum and bugle corps, together with those who went along to attend the semi-annual picnic of the Northeastern Band Association, all report a very pleasant day last Sunday at Petoskey. The two organizations left Grayling in the morning and had a pleasant trip enroute, arriving in due time for a short rest before the concerts. Petoskey is a beautiful resort town and there are many pretty sights in its midst which the crowd enjoyed very much.

This is the first time the association had held its picnic at Petoskey and everyone is unanimous in their wishes to visit the town again at such an affair. The regular program that has been the custom at all the picnics was carried out at Petoskey, and music lovers had their fill of choice selections that day. The large crowd was royally welcomed by Mayor D. C. Levinson of that city.

The annual election of officers was held and E. H. Schmidt and Charles Hager, both of Mio were named president and secretary, respectively, and Mio was unanimously chosen as the place for the June, 1934 tournament.

In reporting the affair the Petoskey Evening News said: "Probably the outstanding bit of directing was by E. G. Clark of Grayling in the 'Southland' overture." The youngest player of the group was Bobby Clark, eight year old son of Jack Clark, who plays a set of cymbals in Grayling band.

This was an enjoyable trip for all members of the organizations and they will be waiting anxiously for next year to come when the gatherings will be held again.

## CASH RELEASES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

At a recent meeting with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Paul F. Voelker, the Finance Committee of the State Administrative Board voted to release over one-half million dollars of the moneys due to local districts by the state.

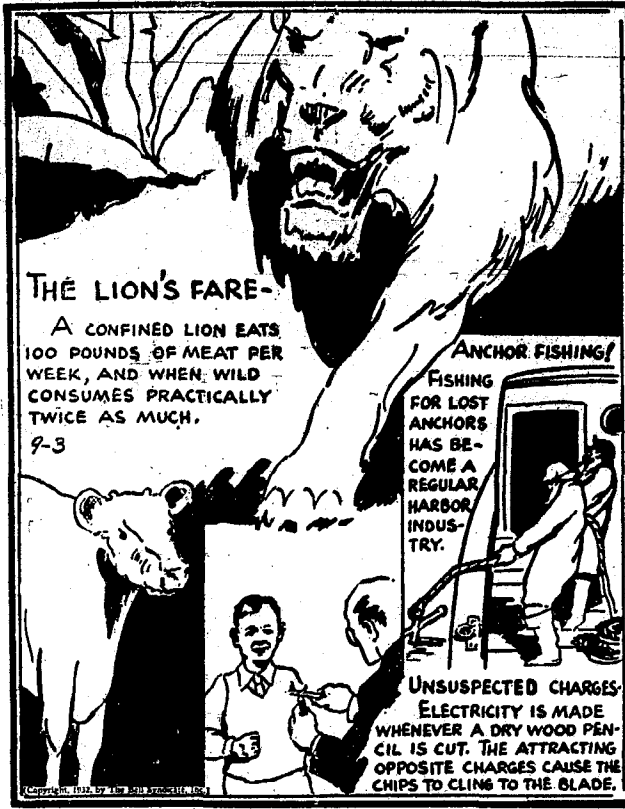
The Finance Committee, consisting of Theodore Fry, State Treasurer, John K. Stack, State Auditor, B. J. Abbott, Budget Director, and Frank Fitzgerald, Secretary of State, expressed their sympathy with the financial plight of the school districts and gave assurance that additional releases on last year's account would be made as soon as possible.

Fifteen per cent of the \$1,400,000 due to local districts on the Turner Fund will be paid at once. Fifteen per cent of the remainder will be paid in September. Similarly, fifteen per cent of the \$367,000 due for special class instruction will be paid now with another fifteen per cent payable in October.

19-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S 3 FATAL MARRIAGES

An article disclosing details concerning the experiences of a young girl still in her teens who has had three husbands in three years—with all three now in their graves, will be told, next Sunday, in The American Weekly with The Detroit Sunday Times.

## ODD TH'NGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



## Governor Still Has Time To Keep Platform Pledge

GOV. COMSTOCK HAS 18 MONTHS REMAINING IN WHICH TO INSTITUTE PROMISED ECONOMY

Extravagance Did Not Begin With Governor Comstock, Neither Ha. It Ended With The New Administration, Says V. J. Brown In Final Article

By Vern Brown

Probably there has never been a time in the history of this nation when the average individual citizen is more disturbed than at the present moment. Generally it is said we have entered upon a new era in business and in government. It is but a short time ago when the cry of the nation was for government to get out of business. There was revulsion against bureaucracy. There was a tremendous wave against public expense. Today business has yielded itself almost entirely and without an apparent remonstrance to governmental control. Never in the history of nations has public money been spent with so lavish a hand.

In this respect Michigan is marching along with the parade. A year ago from every political platform was heard the cry for government economy. There was ranting against inspectors, there was opposition to almost every form of governmental activity, there were promises of cutting the expense sheets of the state in the middle, there were protests against every form of taxation, and there were promises of reform.

Today Michigan is whirling along in the same old maze of spending. Whatever has been abandoned, for on April 2, 1932, this writer stated editorially, "The people of Michigan will select a governor this fall. They will select a man who has proved himself bigger than the cheap grafters; bigger than paid lobbyists; bigger than petty office seekers; bigger than a cabinet of salaried appointees."

And so as we come to the closing chapter of the 1933 series we shall refrain from predictions of what will be done. Quite to the contrary we shall be content to review what has happened.

False Prophets  
False prophets once were stoned in the streets. Fortunately indeed that such a pastime has been abandoned, for on April 2, 1932, this writer stated editorially, "The people of Michigan will select a governor this fall. They will select a man who has proved himself bigger than the cheap grafters; bigger than paid lobbyists; bigger than petty office seekers; bigger than a cabinet of salaried appointees."

People Were Aroused  
The people of Michigan were aroused last November. They went to the polls in the firm belief that at last their time had come to take vengeance against those who had brought their beloved state to the brink of collapse. They swept the board, clean. Some may have been carried away with enthusiasm for beer and wine. Some probably took the opportunity to express themselves on the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution. Then again it must be confessed that many were just tired of things as they were and voted for a change. But withal, there marched to the polls on that November day a veritable army of voters who expressed themselves against the rising tide of public expense.

A new force in Michigan political affairs was recruited and along with that some restrictions having to do with property tax limitations and the right to vote for the spending of public moneys and between private and public salaries remains at its present width. Economy—relentless and ruthless, unmoved by sympathy, undaunted by opposition or political expediency—must rule if Michigan is to be saved from bankruptcy.

Only the taxpayer can accomplish this end, and then only by determined effort and organized forces.

These words are as true today as they were a year ago. Again we quote from the closing chapter of the 1932 series wherein was said: "No politician is afraid of the taxpayer vote. He gives no heed to demands for retrenchment. His sole interest lies in the creation of new jobs into which his henchmen are inducted and new commissions through which political debts may be paid."

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Court House on Tuesday, August 29th at 8 p. m. Reports of the special committees that were appointed at the last meeting of the board will be given at that time. Also the new by-laws of the board will be offered for approval.

Matters will be brought up at that meeting pertaining to President Roosevelt's N. R. A. program. It is important that every employer of labor be in attendance at the meeting August 29th. The N.R.A. codes applying to merchants, and all types of employers will be brought up and the several classes of employers will have an opportunity to establish their working agreements. This is especially important to merchants. President Roosevelt expects this to be done in every community in America, and expects that Chambers of Commerce or other similar organizations will take leading parts in these organizations.

Mr. Merchant; Mr. Employer: Be there to protect your interests or someone else will attend to it for you. Bring your friends and neighbors to this very important meeting.

A meeting of Taft Memorial Highway association members and others who may be interested in the naming of U.S. 27, will be held at Johnson's Rustic Tavern south of Prudenville. Sergeant York, the world's most renowned World War veteran will be a speaker. The meeting is scheduled to be held Friday and Saturday, and there will be a banquet each evening at the Rustic Tavern. It is the desire of President Keyport that Grayling be well represented at these meetings.

Membership cards are now in the hands of Secretary Sparkes for delivery. Those who have not taken a membership in the board are invited to do so at the Tuesday meeting, or by applying to any of the board officers. It costs \$1.00 to join. The organization needs you and the treasurer needs more funds. Every home in Crawford county should be represented.

## WOLFF FARM SCENE OF TREASURE HUNT

For the pleasure of her granddaughter, Miss Jean Wolff of South Bend, Mrs. H. W. Wolff entertained twenty-one young girls and boys with a treasure hunt at the farm yesterday.

The three clues for finding the treasure were figured out in a hurry and no time was wasted in reaching the secret hiding place and claiming the treasure. Staley Haugh of Mason won the largest number of pennies and was declared the champion.

Supper was served on tables on the lawn and while the guests were being seated and during the meal cameras were busy taking movies of the party.

Guests included besides the guest of honor, Mary Gretchen Connine, Mary Jane Joseph, Patricia McKenna, Nell Welsh, Gloria McNeven, Fred Welsh, Tom Welsh, Bob Welsh, Ralph Routier, Bill Joseph, Esbern Olson, John Michelson, Jack Sparkes, John Henry Peterson, Staley Haugh, Mason; Kenneth Milles, Saginaw; Katherine Ann Kittleman, Chicago; Janet Wolff, South Bend; Grace Matilda Woodson, Salisbury, N. C.

## COUNTY TO RECEIVE \$67,857.43

Announcement was made Tuesday by Highway Commissioner VanWagoner of the allocation of funds to counties from the Federal Public Works act which provides \$12,800,000 for building of highways in Michigan.

Of this amount Crawford county is to receive \$67,857.43. Roscommon county will receive about \$75,700; Otsego county \$64,740. Wayne county will receive over two million; Genesee county \$333,728.99. Benzie county's allotment is \$54,127.87 and is the least any county is to receive.

## 22-INCH BASS

Bass fishing in Otsego Lake is better than in many years, according to Asa Geigler, who has been able to get a mess whenever the spirit moved him. Last Thursday night Mr. Geigler got the largest bass ever caught out of the lake. It was 22 inches long and weighed six and a quarter pounds. This was one of a string of eight caught that evening by Mr. Geigler and Harvey Brown of Detroit, the smallest of the bunch weighing a little over a pound.

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## GOLF

### TOURNAMENT DATES

Aug. 27—At Clare.  
Sept. 10—At Cheboygan.  
Sept. 17—Cheboygan here.

### WIN AGAIN FROM WEST BRANCH

Grayling golfers played a return match at West Branch Sunday and repeated their victory by a margin of 41½ to 32½ holes. West Branch players lost here by a score of 36½ to 11½ on July 23rd.

Some very good scores were turned in Sunday as the following report shows. Menno Corwin had the lowest score with a total 84. He had a score of 44 on the first round and 40 coming in. Roy Milnes had a score of 38 on the first nine holes but had to take a 47 on the second.

It is the general feeling among the Grayling players that they are always treated royally at West Branch. Everyone there is so friendly and cordial and so fair in their playing that it certainly is a pleasure to go there. And besides they have just about the finest golf course in this part of Michigan. It is beautifully laid out among rolling hills and valleys and there is plenty of variety in the fareways to keep one enthused every minute of play. And the greens are excellent but quite difficult for the local players who are not accustomed to the saucer and slanted shapes.

Grayling was represented at West Branch by 26 players. Next Sunday Grayling players will go to Clare for a return match.

Following were the scores last Sunday:

Roy O. Milnes	38	47	85	1
B. Sargent	41	44	85	2
E. J. Olson	45	41	86	0
F. Cooper	41	44	85	3
O. W. Hanson	49	43	92	2
T. Rowe	45	48	93	1
H. Hanson	47	44	91	2½
F. Carscallon	47	49	96	¼
M. Corwin	44	40	84	2½
L. Gustafson	44	42	86	½
Geo. N. Olson	46	46	92	0
F. Diebold	45	44	89	3
Carl Johnson	43	48	91	3
Geo. Smith	49	49	98	0
T. P. Peterson	52	47	99	1
H. Buck	47	48	95	2
Fr. Culligan	52	44	96	3
H. Schultzy	48	44	92	0
A. Herr	45	46	91	8
W. Huck	49	44	93	0
H. Wolff	47	48	95	3
C. Demerest	53	54	107	0
W. Woodson	45	43	88	2½
B. Sargent	47	50	97	½
Dr. Clippert	52	51	103	0
Dr. Crandal	43	44	87	3
Dr. Keyport	51	50	101	1
M. Meir	53	47	100	2

A. J. McInnis	52	50	102	0
Kinsel	47	49	96	3
B. Jerome Sr.	54	52	106	1
Blumenthal	52	52	104	2
O. P. Schumann	52	48	100	3
Dickens	51	49	100	0
J. Schoonover	49	51	100	1
Harrison	53	44	100	2
B. Jerome Jr.	44	48	92	3
H. Sargent	48	48	96	0
Albert Kraus	49	48	97	2
G. Benedict	46	49	95	1
Emil Kraus	46	44	90	3
J. Sargent	55	49	104	0
A. Jerome	46	45	91	0
D. Chapin	46	41	86	3
Fr. Herr	46	49	95	3
P. Golden	56	55	111	0
M. A. Bates	45	51	96	2
E. Steurnol	58	48	106	1
Nels Olson	57	55	112	0
G. Huck	54	52	106	3

Grayling 41½  
West Branch 32½

ELLA HANSON WINS TOURNAMENT CUP

Betty Welsh Runner-up

The handicap golf tournament which was played off last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday was won by Miss Ella Hanson, who received the trophy which was given by the club, and Miss Betty Welsh, who lost to Miss Hanson by two holes received the runner-up cup, which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

The tournament was played off as follows:

Thursday Play  
Mrs. Roy Milnes, handicap 6;  
Mrs. A. J. McInnis, handicap 11.  
Winner, Mrs. Milnes.  
Mrs. Menno Corwin, handicap

## NRA COMPLAINTS

1 All NRA violations should be reported to the Department of Commerce, 801 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan.

2 Complaints will not be received over the telephone.

3 The department invites communications in person or in writing from individuals, regarding what they honestly believe is a violation of the President's Reemployment Agreement or a temporary Industrial Code.

4 The written signature and address of the complainant must appear on all complaints. Where the complainant's request that their identity remain confidential, this confidence will be honored both with respect to individuals and to business firms.

5 Because of the tremendous amount of work at the Detroit N.R.A. Headquarters, written complaints cannot be individually acknowledged but a form acknowledgement will be returned immediately.

12; Mrs. Jesse Schoonover 11.

Winner, Mrs. Menno Corwin.

Miss Francis Mickelson, handicap 5; Mrs. C. R. Keyport, handicap 10. Winner, Francis Mickelson.

Mrs. Geo. Olson, handicap 8;

Mrs. A. J. Joseph, handicap 15.

Winner Mrs. Geo. Olson.

Jayne Keyport, handicap 12;

Mrs. Esbern Olson, handicap 12;

Winner Jayne Keyport.

Ella Hanson, handicap 11; Betty

Jerome, handicap 8. Winner Ella

Hanson.

Mrs. Halford Kittleman, handicap

15; Margrethe Hanson, handicap

11. Winner, Margrethe Han-

son.

Betty Welsh, handicap 12; Mrs.

Fred Welsh, handicap 19. Winner

Betty Welsh.

Friday Play

Jayne Keyport, handicap 12;

Mrs. Roy Milnes, handicap 6. Win-

ner Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Mrs. Menno Corwin, handicap

12; Ella Hanson, handicap 11.

Winner, Ella Hanson.

Mrs. Geo. Olson, handicap 8;

Margrethe Hanson, handicap 11.

Winner Mrs. Geo. Olson.

Betty Welsh, handicap 12;

Francis Mickelson, handicap 5.

Winner, Betty Welsh.

Saturday Play

Mrs. Roy Milnes, handicap 6;

Ella Hanson, handicap 11. Win-

ner, Ella Hanson.

Mrs. Geo. Olson, handicap 8;

Betty Welsh, handicap 12. Win-

ner, Betty Welsh.

Sunday Play

Ella Hanson, handicap 11; Betty

Welsh, handicap 12. Winner, Ella

Hanson.

Following is a poem written by

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Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, Aug. 26th (only)

Ramon Navarro and Myrna

Loy

in

"THE BARBARIAN"

Comedy Novelty

Sunday and Monday, Aug.

27-28

Geo. Raft, Clive Brooks,

Helen Vinson

in

"THE MIDNIGHT CLUB"

Novelty

Comedy News

Tuesday and Wednesday,

Aug. 29-30

Lee Tracy and Madge Evans

in

"THE NUISANCE"

Comedy Novelty

Thursday and Friday, Aug.

31st and Sept. 1st

Loretta Young and Ricardo

Cortez

in

"MIDNIGHT MARY"

Novelty Comedy News

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1933**  
**GAYLORD CLUB ENTERTAINS  
OUR LADIES**

Twenty-eight ladies, members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club, motored to Gaylord Tuesday where they were guests of the Gaylord ladies at the Country Club.

Sixteen of our golfers matched the Gaylord golfers for a tournament in the morning with the score 49 to 7 in favor of Gaylord. Miss Frances Mickelson held low score (49) for Grayling while Miss Postelwaite held low score (45) for Gaylord.

Luncheon was served at the beautiful club house at one o'clock. Following this the afternoon was spent at both golf and bridge. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Paul McDonald of Gaylord won high honors for bridge. Visiting ladies included:

Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Esbern Olson, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Miss Betty Welsh, Miss Jane Keyport, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Menno Corwin, Mrs. George Olson, Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Miss Ella Hanson, Miss Margrethe Hanson, Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Miss Betty Jerome, Mrs. Jesse Schoonover, Mrs. A. J. McInnis, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

Mrs. Louise Connine, Mrs. Axel Michelson, Mrs. Carl Mickelson, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Nick Schjotz, Mrs. Oscar Schumann, Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome.

We will continue to have faith in the code until somebody writes a popular song about it.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Peter Hanson of Houghton Lake, mother of Mrs. A. J. Nelson entered Mercy Hospital last Friday night for medical care.

Miss Lois Parker, oldest daughter of Mrs. Laura Parker submitted to an operation for the removal of her appendix late Tuesday evening. The young lady is getting along as well as may be expected.

Mrs. W. M. Nyburg of Grand Rapids spent Sunday visiting Lieut. Nyburg, who is a patient here.

Miss Viola Arnold of Frederic is a patient at the hospital, undergoing an appendix operation.

Mrs. Ernest Liebner of Cheboygan is receiving medical care.

Sister Mary Fidelis expects to leave tomorrow for Manistee, where she will take charge of the hospital there.

## WATRUS BREAKS RECORD AT LOCAL GOLF COURSE

Scoring records at the local golf course were shattered last Thursday afternoon and a new low mark established that is going to be hard to equal, let alone beating, in the future.

Al Watrus, veteran golf pro now at Oakland Hills Country club in the Detroit district, established the new record by turning in a score of 63 for 18 holes, seven less than par. He went out in 33 and came back for 30, clipping five strokes off the record formerly jointly held by Walter Hagen and Bob Montague. Watrus was playing with Cliff Durant, W. C. Smith, and Red Thompson of Detroit.

Watrus and Thompson were guests last week at the Durant summer home on the AuSable river.—Roscommon Herald-News.

## NOTICE

I have for sale the household goods belonging to the estate of Severin Jensen. All persons interested may call at my home any evening after 7 o'clock.

Johannes Rasmussen,  
Administrator.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull is said to be unable to see any general tariff revision possible in the near future. If he had listened to us he would have known that a year ago.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Margaret Nelson returned home Saturday from Chicago and Wisconsin.

Miss Celia Lovely of Bay City has come to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr and other friends until Labor day.

Miss Virginia Phelps of Detroit, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson for two weeks is leaving for her home this evening.

Mrs. Louise Connine and daughter Mary Gretchen, and Mrs. A. E. Michelson, and children Jean and John, left today for Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

The members of C. C. C. Camp No. 672 will put on a bowery dance at the Charles Corwin farm Saturday night, Aug. 26. Everyone invited. Ladies free.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson accompanied by Miss Helen Pond, returned Wednesday from Grand Rapids, where they had attended the State American Legion Convention.

Miss Norma Pochelon had a her guests last week at the Pochelon cabin on the AuSable, Miss Georgia and Miss Josephine Bader and Miss Georgianna Berriman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis stopped in Grayling one day last week when on returning to their home in Flint after having spent some time visiting relatives in Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quigley. They were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Jean Thorne who is spending the week here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jayne spent Friday in Bay City. They were accompanied there by the former's nephew, Bill Downer, who had been visiting them for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood and children are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin until tomorrow. The Greenwoods have been enjoying a vacation trip in Canada and are on their way home to Norway, Mich.

Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen and son Vernor returned home last Saturday from a several weeks visit in Flint and Detroit. They were accompanied home by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodgaard and son Junior of Flint who spent the week end here.

Benj. Guy of Washington, D. C. is the guest of Jack Marshall at "Pah-won-hee" on the AuSable.

Col. LeRoy Pearson of the M. N. G., is spending this week in Lansing.

Miss Bunny Montour spent a few days last week visiting her sister Miss Genevieve in Detroit.

Sherman Neal and Maurice Gorman made a trip to East Jordan Tuesday.

Miss Betty LaMotte returned home Friday from a two weeks visit with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley and family spent Tuesday in Cadillac.

Mrs. W. C. Smith of Roscommon was a caller in Grayling Monday.

Little Annabel Straehly is celebrating her birthday anniversary this afternoon by entertaining a number of little friends.

There will be a bake sale at the Schjotz grocery on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker of Lansing were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh over last week end.

Supt. and Mrs. R. R. Burns and children returned home Friday from a couple of weeks visit in North Branch and Lansing.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jayne, spent Wednesday in Lansing and Battle Creek, the latter place where Doctor attended a medical meeting.

The residence of Peter L. Brown is receiving a nice, fresh coat of paint. Their son Elmer who is on a visit home from the west is the artist and is doing a fine job.

Mrs. John Isenhauer enjoyed a week end visit from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldbauer of Bay City and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marcoux of Flint.

Joseph Leadbeater of Vanderbilt and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leadbeater of New York City, visited his daughter, Mrs. Byron Randolph the first of the week.

All next week at I.O.O.F. Temple, Henderson Stock Company returns with a new repertoire of plays at the same old price—10c to all. New comedy, new plays and new music.

Mrs. Victor Salling and grandson Jimmy Trudeau returned home from Ludington Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Bernard Bromwell and son John, whom they had been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Jakeway of St. Johns, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, of Belding were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr. Mrs. Jakeway and Mr. Fehr are brother and sister.

Luther R. Herrick of this city was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Sewell of Vanderbilt at Gaylord on Saturday, Aug. 12th, Rev. David Shugg officiating. At present Mr. and Mrs. Herrick are visiting relatives in Vanderbilt, but will soon come to Grayling to make their home.

The remains of Mrs. James Kane were brought to Grayling from Flint for interment on Aug. 12th, and the funeral held from the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Owens (Lucille Sullivan). Mrs. Kane had been ill for a long time. Two other children survive, besides Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. Clara Cox and sons Harry and Tom, of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, also of Lansing, who are vacationing at McIntyre's Landing, at Lake Margrethe. With Mr. and Mrs. Wright is their daughter, Mary Jane. They will all return to Lansing Sunday.

Miss Virginia Scott celebrated her 10th birthday last Monday afternoon with 14 little guests, from whom she received many lovely gifts. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which a dainty lunch was served at tables arranged on the lawn that were pretty with a birthday cake and flowers.

Mrs. Margie Harvey and Luther R. Wilber of Battle Creek were week end visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Larson. Mrs. Harvey and little son Carlton LeRoy are making their home in Battle Creek where the former is employed. Recently Mrs. Harvey visited her aunt Mrs. Ada Waite at Tekonsha, Mich.

"Acres of diamonds" are not going undiscovered as far as Clare Madsen is concerned. Besides conducting a well patronized fishing resort at "Cold Springs" on the AuSable, he has recently reached into the bag and brot out a shingle manufacturing business that promises to bring him a lot of patronage. "Shake shingles" 24 inches long and 3/4 in. thick at the butt, made from white pine and cedar, seem to be taking like wildfire. "Just what we wanted" is the expression uttered by one purchaser. Clare has a small mill for making these giant shingles and says that almost before getting started to produce he is receiving orders.

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Now is your chance to buy

**Good Pillows**

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Come in and see what

**\$1.75**

WILL BUY

## Your Bath

or Boudoir is not complete without one of the New Sun-ray rugs. These rugs are made of the finest wools and keep their sheen after being washed. This week

**\$3.95**

You can still buy an

**All Cotton Mattress**

**for \$7.50**

Buy now as prices are advancing every day.

25 percent off on all

**Wall Paper**

You will need some for your fall house cleaning.

September 1st.

**Leonard Prices Go Up**

Buy your Electric Refrigerator now and save. Come in and see the New Leonard and compare it with any other well known make.

Price now **\$99.50**

September 1st, \$112.00

**Inner Spring Mattress**

**\$11.75 up**

If you are in need of a mattress, buy now. Next week may be too late to buy at these prices.

Come in and see our new line of

**Dinner Ware**

There are many beautiful patterns to choose from

**\$10.95 up**

Miss Josephine Polivka of Newberry and Miss Stella Eakley of Manistique enjoyed last week at Lake Margrethe, where they occupied Alfred Hanson's cottage. On Friday the young ladies together with Russell Robertson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson at dinner.

Last Friday, early in the morning, Spike's Beer Garden was broken into by way of one of the back windows. Including the valuables that were taken the theft amounted to a loss of \$50.00. The intruders have not as yet been apprehended, but it looks very much as though it had been done by someone who was familiar with the place and property.

Among those who attended the band picnic in Petoskey last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jorgenson, Iner Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Gordon Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bobenmoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

A. L. Roberts and daughters, Dorothy and Patricia were in Lansing over the week end visiting Mrs. Roberts, who is recovering nicely from an operation performed recently at Sparrow Hospital. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Alex LaGrow, who visited her daughter Mrs. Leo Seymour and son Francis LaGrow and families.

Other guests not mentioned in last week's issue, who were in attendance at the Trudgen-Cassidy wedding included Mike Gartland, Flint, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carter, Alice Ann Carter, Saginaw; Miss Marguerite Edgar, Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl, East Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Trudgen stopped in Grayling over Saturday night, having attended the funeral of the former's father at Ishpeming.

Peter Petersen of Detroit, oldest son of Hans Petersen of this city is in a Pontiac hospital, suffering from very serious injuries he sustained on Monday, August 14 in an auto accident. The accident happened on the nine mile road out of Detroit, when a party coming in from a side road crashed into his car. He is reported as having a skull and jaw fracture, eye badly injured, broken collarbone and kneecap fracture. Latest word from the hospital says he is getting along as well as may be expected.

Mrs. C. T. Kerry and Miss Thomas are entertaining Kenneth Milleur of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gower and daughter, Betty, of Port Huron, were week end guests of Mrs. Eva Reagan and daughter, Elaine.

Farmers and Old Timers Association will hold their annual picnic and home-coming at Beaver Creek town hall on Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Everybody welcome.

Misses Betty and Harriet Knight and their house guest, Miss Marjorie Mullen, of Higgins Lake, were guests of Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson Wednesday.

John Dunn passed away at Mercy Hospital yesterday after a lingering illness of several weeks duration. The funeral is being held this afternoon from the home.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert attended a luncheon and contract bridge party at Walloon Lake Country club Wednesday afternoon. She was the guest of Mrs. John Galster of Petoskey.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Billyann were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. John Galster of Petoskey. While there they attended an old fashioned musical program at Bay View.

State Highway Commissioner VanWagoner will be one of the principal speakers at the Taft Highway meeting at Johnson's Rustic tavern Saturday night. There will be a banquet on Friday and Saturday nights with excellent speakers at each, but Saturday night is the only time Mr. VanWagoner will be present. Everyone is invited to attend both meetings.

It is reported by those who were in attendance, that the Grange picnic held at Oak Grove farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin last Saturday was the most enjoyable in every way of any picnic held by the organization. About 150 people, which included whole families sat down to a sumptuous picnic dinner and during the afternoon others came and joined in the fun of the races and contests, and also the program of speaking and musical numbers that was led by Grange Lecturer Mrs. Florence Wakeley. There was the bowery dance both afternoon and evening with music by Mrs. June Underwood and George Annis, and as the day grew older the party became more merry and it was late before the last picnickers left for their homes, tired but having had a jolly good time.

Charles Tinker and family enjoyed a visit yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LaRoche and children of Detroit and Mrs. Glen Blair and little daughter of Mancelona. The two ladies are sisters of Mr. Tinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome were hosts to several friends at their cabin on Twin Lakes near Lewiston Friday evening at a pot luck dinner. The cabin is located at a very delightful spot on the lake and the guests spent the time informally. Bridge was enjoyed at the Jerome summer home at Lake Margrethe later. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann, Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

## Village Taxes

This is to notify taxpayers that I will be at the Nick Schjotz Grocery to collect Village taxes.

PAUL ZIEBELL,  
Village Treasurer.

## Want Ads

**WANTED TO BUY** shingle bolts or logs; cedar and white pine. Can be dead timber or green. See Clare Madsen, Grayling Shake Mill. 8-21-2

**TRAILER FOR SALE** Inquire of Robert Funck.

**LOST**—Just recently pair nose glasses, tortoise shell rims, between Grayling and Mackinaw City. Reward if left at Avalanche Office.

**LOST**—One day last week, small diamond shape gold class pin. Reward when returned to Avalanche office.

**GOOD HOME** and small wages for some elderly lady, capable of looking after housework for family of two grown-ups. No washings and easy work, but party must be respectable and clean. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

**FOR SALE**—10 Chester White pigs, 8 weeks old, in the best of condition. \$3.00 each; also 2 cows, 1 Holstein 3 years old, and 1 Jersey 5 years old. Both for \$65.00. Call Avalanche office. 8-17-2



## Call a Cop

By Charles Fremont Cox  
Editor Crawford Avalanche and Author  
of "Mr. S. S. Gargery," "Yuck,"  
"Vee," and other thrilling  
crime stories.

### KIDNAPERS AND RACKETEERS

THE man most publicized as an underworld character now resides in Atlanta federal prison. He is the notorious Scarface. He went to prison not for bootlegging, or for racketeering, or for narcotic trafficking, or for gambling and vice rings, or for murder. He went to prison because he refused to divide with the federal government the proceeds of these modern activities. In other words, his crime was evading the income tax.

It is common knowledge that this man had a revenue in good years not far from \$150,000,000. Of this he kept vast sums and paid vast sums. It is the experience of this writer that the crook who saves 20 per cent of his gross revenue is a fortunate crook. No crook operates without protection if he operates with success. The cost of that protection is invariably his largest individual item of operating cost. My guess would be that it will average 70 per cent of the gross.

With the passing of this master gangster one man was reported to have assumed his place in the suddenly darkened sun. This man became public enemy No. 1 as soon as the original possessor of that dubious distinction relinquished it for regulation clothes and a less fattening diet. So, presumably, the new public enemy No. 1 should now be a financial giant. He should, literally, be rolling in millions. He took the place of Croesus Al Capone.

But prohibition is just about gone. The galloping gold of the "alky" fountain is missing. What becomes of the successor to the millions of his majesty the Scarface? Late reports had him fleeing toward Mexico while in his clutches writhed the victim of a sensational kidnapping. Bootlegging falls of its old profit. The king bootlegger turns to kidnapping. It seems rather obvious that our earlier suppositions are borne out by the facts.

There is Chicago. There is Boston. A look at Detroit is interesting. Detroit became a gang center because of the proximity of Canada and handy liquor. The infamous Purple gang took root there and gave to history some of its most desperate bandits and killers.

Detroit's real start as an underworld haven was the business of running booze over the roads to Chicago. Then, as organization and protection conspired to the more complete rout of law enforcement, it ceased to be necessary to run the booze. In Chicago they cooked alcohol in tenements and brewed their own beer. Almost immediately the Purple gang became a murder trust. They hired out their killers to pull jobs in other cities.

Take St. Paul, Minn. There is a city never accused of harboring organized gangs as we have come to know them. Yet one of the recent sensational kidnappings took place there. Why? Mark my words, it was not local talent that perpetrated that crime. "The boys" were called in for that. These "boys" were recruited from the ranks of the hungry bootleggers of Chicago. Their appearance in these new crime centers proves that. They are commercial criminals. They will pull a job at a flat rate.

Kansas City is a case in point. "Pretty Boy" Eloy, who terrorized the West as a Jesse James in modern dress, started as a petty booze peddler in Kansas City. He attracted the attention of local police and left town. Shortly after he took to the smoking pistol and went violent by way of replenishing a vanished bootlegger's exchequer. He kidnapped sheriffs and used them as hostages to enforce his maddened will upon the people.

Police in many cities, alarmed by the spread of violent crime, are equipping to meet this condition. Armored cars, trained machine gunners and radio equipment are being adopted. These will win in the long run, not because they are efficacious in the extreme but because violent crime always defeats itself. The willingness to protect violent crime is lacking. The same cop who winked at a bottle of liquor will stand his ground over a deck of heroin or a callous murder for profit.

People know nothing of kidnappings that never get into the papers. This writer knows of three cases of successful "snatches" in New York city. In each case the victim of the kidnapping was a criminal himself. He was caught by others of his kind, ransomed for whatever he had, and turned loose to pile up another amount for future consideration. Each time these criminals, well aware of their exact positions as hostages, paid through the nose. One said to me: "Did I pay? Lay your last dime I paid! I had thirty-five grand in bank when they took me. They got it all. Only a sucker would fight them."

Another case reported to me and verified from sources I credit in-

volves a manufacturer of forbidden fruits who paid one hundred thousand dollars to kidnapers. These men actually marched him into his bank and stood by pistols concealed in their pockets, while the victim got the money and handed it over in the presence of the vice president of the bank, unaware, of course, of the whole procedure in its true significance.

"Why not fight back?" I asked this victim. "You handed over the money but you know who got it. Why not fight?"

"I've a wife and children," he answered simply. "What's money, with their lives at stake?"

Jack "Legs" Diamond was a bootlegger. He was an interesting one in that—to the best of my knowledge—he was the first of the tribe to lay the urban problem on the suburban doorstep. His trip into the Catskill mountains wrought not only his own death but a series of crimes that left that pastoral section in the throes of terror.

Men were tortured on the highways; others were kidnapped. The country was roused to fever pitch. That section preferred applejack to the so-called liquors of their urban brothers. Jack tried to control the applejack traffic. Deprived of bootleg money, he had to replace it some way. War broke out. Jack died broke. Only recently his widow was found murdered in her bed.

"Dutch" Schultz, beer baron of New York's Bronx, found things slipping in his business. The old profits of bootlegging vanished. He was so often mentioned in connection with crimes of violence that now he is a fugitive, a cringing craven in fear for his life and a man for whom the world, upper and under, has little but scorn. But he was a millionaire when the booze bouncing was good.

There is another traffic in the underworld which has spread immeasurably during prohibition. It is the vilest, the most despicable, the most insidious of all illegal rackets. It is narcotics.

Fundamentally, it differs from booze in two major features. First, the average citizen abhors it and will, as a decent citizen, do what he can to stop the traffic. So narcotic laws are enforced with comparative ease. Second, a modest fortune in the poison may be transported in a fountain pen. "Cadets," as narcotic peddlers are called, travel in fine trains, use light luggage, and attract no attention. That is a lot easier than transporting bottled goods by the case or beer by the keg.

But the narcotic traffic is great. It is growing greater. The more insidious of the bootleggers of old are turning to this to supply revenue. This is the most vicious crime I know. If there should be a death penalty it should be for the sale of narcotics. These cadets operate under an organized ring. More and more they become killers. Long terms do not deter the criminal; they make him more desperate. This is not an argument against long-term sentences. It merely explains where the violence comes from in the narcotic traffic.

New York city today is going through a series of murders at once ghastly and grotesque. In the metropolitan area some ten killings have occurred in a month. Four of the men killed were to have been witnesses in the trial of a gang leader charged with tax evasion. Each of them has since been identified with the narcotic traffic.

For several years the question most often asked me has been: "What difference does it make if gangsters murder, so long as they murder only each other?" There you have the best answer to that question I know. These victims, all purported criminals of the worst order and each presumed to be a narcotic addict and peddler, constitute the only evidence the government can use in court to destroy the vast criminal rings that racketize the nation. The underworld will tell you that all these men were murdered for what they knew; for what they might testify in court that would lend itself to corroboration.

In opening this article I pointed out that the federal charge was the wire over which Scarface tripped. It was the only one he was unable to beat. Cook county, Illinois, was his paradise. The state was helpless against him. The United States put him into prison.

I want to make a point of that again as a predicate for statements to follow. Knowing literally hundreds of criminals, I say earnestly and truthfully that every intelligent one shuns "federal raps" as he would the plague. In the old days they avoided counterfeiting because it was a federal offense. They robbed no post offices and they avoided national banks in their robberies. The one fear of confidence men has always been the mails.

"Don't write anything crooked and mail it," I heard the most infamous of them say not long ago. "Getting into the mails is getting into a federal rap. That is the hardest of all to beat. Uncle Sam never forgets. His arm goes from coast to coast. He doesn't extradite. He just locks you up wherever he finds you."

Uncle Sam, and Uncle Sam alone, is the hope for law enforcement in this trying era of transition from prohibition to repeal.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 25, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Pere Cheney celebrated their golden wedding last Friday, the 19th. They received many valuable and useful gifts.

Waldemar Roeser was eight years old August 19th, and he entertained 14 of his friends at a lawn party. Ice cream and cake was served. His little cousins Miss Alice and Virginia Austin of West Branch came up to help him have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck, with their daughters Miss Gladys and Mrs. Alma Goslow, and their two friends Miss Nora and Mrs. Maud Goslow spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. A. Schreyes and Mrs. J. K. Bates in Maple Forest, where a most delightful dinner was served.

Henry Goslow and his brother Clarence spent the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck.

Miss Emma Sherman has returned to her home from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Central Lake and Wequetonsing.

Married—Saturday, Aug. 20, Leon W. Chappel and Miss Susan Jane Ammond of West Branch. Justice McCullough officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield arrived home from their trip to the old home in England yesterday, glad to be home but delighted with the journey.

Two more autos in town since last issue, Dr. Merriman has one and Victor Salling has the other, which is bought for the engineer of the company, with whom it will find plenty of use.

In the terrific storm of wind and rain Monday evening, a tree was blown across the track, about 20 miles west of here, which was struck by the incoming freight. The engineer received a slight scalp wound and one of the brakemen a jam on the hip, and there was some injury to the engine.

Nora Bell and Anna Vezay of Detroit, daughters of Frank Walton, with their cousins of Gladwin, Misses Irene and Flossie Miller, and Dr. Keyport of Harper's Hospital in Detroit, were guests at the bungalow of Mr. Walton, the first of the week and returned Tuesday p. m., delighted with our village and their pleasant outing.

The citizens of West Branch have decided to have a street fair at the time of the Annual Reunion of the soldiers and sailors of N. E. Michigan in their city next month.

Bonds Of Steel Link Two Towns.

When the Board of Trade special stopped at Grayling Thursday noon and the 130 trade envoys from Manistee stepped off from the train to find practically all of the people of Grayling at the station, with their cornet band there was no question that the trip was a great success.

Assurance of this fact increased throughout the stop at Grayling, which was all too short, apparently, for a display of Grayling hospitality, though the hour of departure was postponed at their earnest solicitation.

At the Grayling theatre, to which the Manistee men were taken by autos and carriages, R. Hanson, the "Father of Grayling," extended a hearty welcome, which was accepted by President Thompson and Secretary Roy Overpack. Then came dinner at the hotels, to which the guests were taken by autos, and later trips to local

points of interest.

A number were taken to Portage lake, a beautiful body of water where there are summer cottages, and nearly all visited the plant of the Crown Chemical Company, where a wonderful array of things are taken from stumps.

A Railroad Center

Chairman R. Hanson, in welcoming the Manistee men, said that most of Grayling's citizens had lived formerly in Manistee, and the business education acquired there was largely responsible for their accomplishments in Grayling. He said that 100,000,000 feet of pine timber was cut near Grayling and floated to Manistee and then finally mills were located to cut the timber near at hand, and so Grayling came into being. It is a typical lumbering town, he said, and now has become as well a railroad center.

"The railroad will benefit Grayling," he continued, "and we trust that it will profit the builders. You members of the Manistee Board of Trade are opening avenues of trade. We hope that the trip will be advantageous to you."

President Thompson acknowledged the hospitality shown, saying briefly: "The bonds of good fellowship which have existed between Manistee and Grayling men are strengthened now by bonds of steel. I hope that we all will become better acquainted."

"The railroad has made us neighbors," said Secretary Roy M. Overpack, in addressing the meeting at the theatre, "and we should be more neighborly. Michigan is a great state, in many ways the greatest in the union, and her resources are today attracting a large number of homeseekers, who are coming to help develop our commonwealth. I would say to you Grayling men, that if you will join with us in a campaign of publicity for the northern half of this lower peninsula, we will secure a development that will be advantageous to us all. Manistee's latchstring will always be out to the citizens of Grayling."

An Indian Mascot

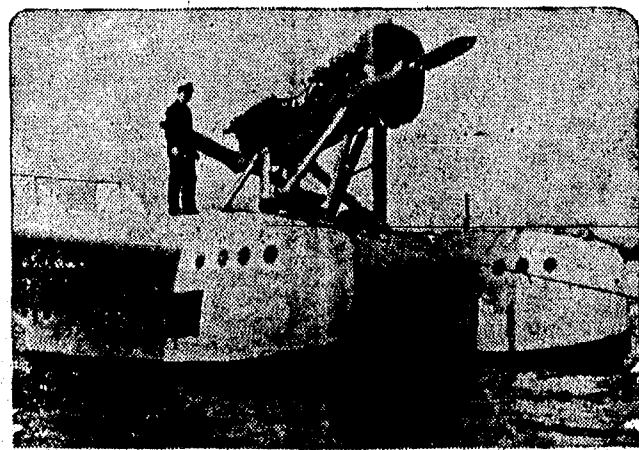
One of Grayling's unique characters is old Chief Shoppenagon, an erect and stately Indian of 90 years of age, who is protégé of President R. Hanson. Shoppenagon was prominent at the station when the train arrived and elsewhere throughout the day. He wears the white man's "conventional black" but varies it slightly by having a band of colored beads about four inches wide around each trouser leg just below the knee. His silk tie, too, is distinguished from the white man's by having around the crown a band of white metal, which with its sawtooth edge, looks like a coronet. Shoppenagon is looked upon by all Grayling people as a mascot, and he has done no work and lacked no comfort for many a year.

During the afternoon the Workmen's club kept open house and there was a jolly crowd present. Near 5 o'clock the band headed the procession for the depot, and the autos fell in line. Just before departure three hearty cheers were given for Grayling by the Manistee men. A quartet sang the following verses, written by Harry J. Kerley to the tune of "Rings on Her Fingers":

Grayling has logs in the river,  
Mills that are fine.  
Autos to ride upon.  
And airships in her mind.  
So let's get together, and you will agree

A boost for Grayling  
Helps out Manistee.  
—Manistee News.

## Rum Runners' Plane Is Captured



This big seaplane, laden with liquor, was abandoned by rum runners near Peconic bay and was found by coast guards and towed to their base at New London, Conn. The seaplane was built in Italy but was registered under the name of a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. It has two 500-horse power motors and can carry eight passengers.

## "Mercy Seasons Justice"

By  
LEONARD A. BARRETT

Shakespeare's plea that mercy seasons justice has found expression in much of our best literature, notably in the character of Jean Valjean in Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables." Try how ever hard he would to restate himself in society, the fact that Jean Valjean had spent nineteen years in prison, marked him as a man to be both feared and distrusted.

When he left prison, after having paid the penalty for his crime, he was given a yellow passport which described him as "a very dangerous man." Justice would have its pound of flesh regardless of its cruel workings upon a sensitive conscience. The fact that Jean Valjean had not only paid the price demanded by justice, but had the ability to make good and was actually achieving it, had no influence whatever upon what the courts of France regarded as the imperial rights of the law.

Occasionally we learn of a counterpart of the story of Jean Valjean enacted in real life today. Recently public opinion was aroused and did not hesitate to express itself in many editorial columns regarding the pursuit, for six years, by prison officials of the state of Ohio, of a man, who in a time of distress, stole a typewriter. Confessing his guilt he was sent to a reformatory, being only nineteen years of age from which he escaped. Having pondered deeply upon the more serious aspect of life and the opportunities it offered to youth with ability, he decided he was a fool, and would begin life over again. Specializing in the field of advertising he obtained a thorough education, and rapidly rose to one of the most important positions in the firm with which he was connected. But "Justice" was in search of its prey, and was finally repaid for its tremendous cost of six years of travel by cunning detectives, which the taxpayers of Ohio had to pay, by discovering its fugitive in a lucrative position and living a life which was in every way an asset to the community. When the prison authorities demanded, in the name of justice, the return of the fugitive to prison we were not surprised to read that the firm for whom he worked remarked: "All of the resources of this company will be available to fight against his return to prison."

Why punish crime? There can be but one intelligent answer, for the protection of society. When that has been accomplished, let justice be seasoned with mercy.

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George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 19th day of August A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Bauman, late of the village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Margrethe Bauman, Administratrix, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of September A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,  
Judge of Probate.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Cuba Quietening Down With De Cespedes as President—Basic Industries Slow With Codes—Johnson Relies on the Women.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

gaging in a stabilization operation. We will try to do as effectively as possible the fundamental things which will keep the price of wheat up."

It was announced, also, that the government was waiving the bulk of its debt claims against cotton farmers who have complied with the acreage reduction program so that about \$100,000,000 would start moving in small checks to farmers within a few days. The same formula found for cotton will be used for wheat.

STEEL, oil, coal and automobile industries, looked upon as basic, were still unable to formulate codes satisfactory to their various factions and to the national recovery administration. This slowed up the NRA stride so much that President Roosevelt called on Hugh Johnson to get quick action, and the administrators told the leaders in the industries that they must at once agree on codes providing minimum wages and maximum hours. There was an unpleasant incident in the iron and steel discussions that caused further delay. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, went into a conference as a member of the NRA labor advisory board and also on the invitation of Secretary Perkins. But the steel leaders took one look at him and walked out.

Green declared this act was "a challenge to the government," and continued: "The question is whether steel is to dictate to the government or whether the government is going to set up machinery under the industrial recovery act and require industry to work with that machinery." Shortly thereafter the labor advisory board formally protested his exclusion.

Johnson described it as "Miss Perkins' party" and declined further discussion. The labor secretary, who continued in conference with the steel leaders without Green, made no statement.

Better progress was made with the oil and automobile codes. The former, it was believed, would provide for a measure of government supervision of prices. A group of Texas oil producers who challenged the constitutionality of the recovery act met defeat in the District of Columbia Supreme court. Justice Joseph Cox denied the application for an injunction against sections of the law permitting federal regulation of oil production.

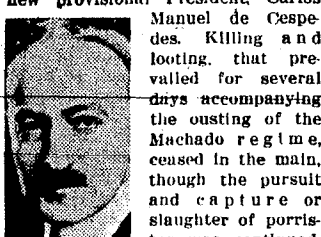
FIRST of the open disputes with the personnel of the recovery administration resulted in the resignation of Prof. W. F. Ogburn as a member of the consumers' advisory board. Ogburn, who is an economist from the University of Chicago, was voted because Mrs. Mary Harriman Ramsey, chairman of the board, appointed Mrs. Hugh S. Johnson, wife of the administrator, chairman of the complaint committee, and declared the committee was unable to fulfill its functions. Ogburn told Johnson the consuming public was not being protected, and later he said that the expressed policy of the NRA of keeping purchasing power moving alongside of rising prices "will be blocked, I predict, for want of adequate indexes."

"The complaints (against violations of codes by employers), I recommend, should be handled by a 'fine' organization and not by an advisory board."

Flying in an army plane to St. Louis, Mr. Johnson made a stirring appeal for support of the President's re-employment program, asserting its success depended upon co-operation of the people in each town, and, in the last analysis, upon the women. "Woman in the defense of the support of her home," he said, "is about as safe for triflers as a lioness at the door of a den of cuba. When every American housewife understands that the Blue Eagle on everything that she permits to come into her home is a symbol of its restoration to security, may God have mercy on the man or group of men who attempts to trifle with that bird."

PARTS of four provinces in China are reported to be flooded by the waters of the Yellow river and many thousands of the wretched inhabitants have been

CUBA, recovering from its spasms of revolution, began to settle back into normal living under its new provisional President, Carlos Manuel de Cespedes.



President De Cespedes

all those murderous members of Machado's secret police. Dr. De Cespedes appointed his cabinet ministers, most of them belonging to the ABC or the Nationalist party, and they were sworn in. The President himself took the post of secretary of state. Castillo Pokorny was made minister of war and Col. Erasmo Delgado, leader of the military coup that forced Machado to flee, was appointed military commander of Havana.

Machado, who fled to Nassau in the Bahamas by airplane, accompanied by several of his closest friends, was reported to have taken with him several million dollars though he left behind even his clothing. His wife and other members of the family escaped the vengeance of the mobs by taking a gunboat yacht to Key West, Fla., whence they expected to go to New York and later to Paris. The ex-dictator said he probably would remain in Nassau and would not interfere with developments in Cuba.

No one would even intimate that the Roosevelt administration fomented the anti-Machado revolution, but the State department in Washington certainly knew in advance just about what was going to happen in Cuba. It knew Machado would be ousted, and that he would be succeeded by De Cespedes. Ambassador Welles was in close touch with the revolutionaries and was apprised of their plans. Assistant Secretary of State Caffery was kept informed and approved each step taken, and President Roosevelt apparently let him and Mr. Welles work out the problems themselves. The Cubans selected De Cespedes for the Presidency, but he received the O. K. of official Washington before being named. The islanders were not content in any way by the United States, however, and the three American warships that were sent to Havana and Manzanillo were sent only to protect American lives and property.

What part in the revolution was played by the National City Bank of New York and Electric Bond and Shares, which have heavy interests in Cuba, has not been revealed. Both concerns had formerly been considered supporters of Machado, but seemingly they did not lift a hand to save him from destruction. Probably they will come out at the big end of the horn when the island is rehabilitated. This recovery, Cuban business men feel, is certain if the price of sugar can be raised a cent or a cent and a half a pound, which can be done if the United States tariff of two cents a pound is reduced or abolished. They believe, too, that Cuba would then become a good customer for American goods. Cuba's national debt, hugely increased under Machado, also will have to be refunded, for the interest and amortization payments now amount to \$1,500,000 a month.

President Roosevelt was so satisfied with the state of affairs in Cuba that he went for a short motor trip in the Virginia mountains. Before leaving Washington he and President De Cespedes exchanged friendly messages. Secretary of State Hull explained to the press that Cuba had really not had a change of government. He said it was a mere change of personnel without any alteration in the structure or processes of government. Consequently, he said, the United States did not find it necessary to extend recognition to President De Cespedes since he came in under the constitutional method of succession in Cuba.

FOLLOWING a conference of President Roosevelt and his executive council, it was announced that the administration approved the Chicago Board of Trade's decision to withdraw the peg from wheat futures. Secretary Wallace said:

"We are going to do everything effective that we can to keep the price of wheat up, but we are not going to indulge in sleight-of-hand business. The peg was put in to give time to iron out a technical situation arising from one extremely large speculative account. We can't keep up the price of wheat by pegging futures. We are not en-

dangered. The flood was said to be the worst since 1887. Several important towns were in danger of utter destruction.

MARTINEZ MEYER, who was inaugurated president of Ecuador only last December, may have to give up his high office, for he doesn't seem to be satisfactory to the country. The congress voted, 42 to 22, to send a commission to him to ask him "in the name of democracy" to let the popular will rule. Latest dispatches from Quito said soldiers were guarding the presidential palace; but it is hard to say which way Latin-American soldiers will jump.

UNCLE SAM'S war on criminals, especially kidnappers and racketeers, made progress in some regions, notably in the capture in Texas of Harvey Bailey, escaped convict and leader of desperadoes who is wanted for numerous crimes in the Middle West, including the machine gun massacre last June at the Kansas City Union station. Bailey also is charged with the recent kidnapping of C. F. Urschel, Oklahoma oil operator, and ten others implicated in that crime have been nabbed.

The federal crusade, however, staged an awful flop near Chicago. Government agents, policemen and deputy sheriffs to the number of 250, equipped with airplanes, squad cars, machine guns and bombs, cornered two kidnappers for whom they had laid a trap, chased them by land and air all over the western part of Cook county, and then had to admit their quarry had escaped. The kidnappers had been baited with a promise of collecting a second \$50,000 from Jake Factor. They are supposed to be members of the Roger Touhy gang, four of whom, including the leader, are government prisoners under indictment for the kidnapping of William Hamm, Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer.

Chicago law authorities are doing better. The courts are manned by judges who have given up their vacations, and every day sees a number of desperate criminals convicted and sentenced to prison terms. The usual long delays granted to defendants in such cases are being refused by the judges, and the unsavory lot of lawyers who get rich defending known murderers and gangsters are rather dumfounded.

RUSSIANS, Jews and International Free Masons, are concocting a world plot against Germany, according to Der Deutsche of Berlin, official organ of the Nazi "labor front." The paper cites, as proof that secret negotiations are being carried on, the simultaneous presence at the French resort of Royat of Bernard Baruch of New York, Andre Tardieu of France, Leon Trotsky, Maxim Litvinov, Russian foreign commissioner, and the Russian ambassador of the republic of Turkey.

Former Premier Edouard Herriot's trip to Moscow is also part of the plot against Germany, according to Der Deutsche, which warns Germans against what it terms the duplicity of the Soviet Russians and "Jews who want to profit by the chaos and hatred they sow among nations."

The Swiss, on the other hand, claim to have discovered a Nazi plot, one of their papers charging that Hitler's followers have launched a propaganda campaign for the annexation of German Switzerland to Germany.

An American sailor named Thorsten Johnson was sentenced to six months in jail at Stettin on charges of calling the chancellor a Czechoslovakian Jew, and the American authorities were preparing to move for his release.

JAPAN'S fine navy of about 280 ships sailed south from Tokyo, under personal command of Emperor Hirohito, and began the maneuvers that take the form of an encounter with a hypothetical foe attacking Japan from the equatorial Pacific. It was assumed that the enemy fleet had seized the Caroline and Marshall islands, between the Philippines and Hawaii, which the League of Nations turned over to Japan under mandate after the Germans lost them in the World war.

THOUGH the old prohibition bureau has been abolished, and repeal is expected before the close of the year, "liquor control is neither dead nor forgotten." In the words of L. McHenry Howe. The secretary to the President said the bureau had merely been absorbed by the division of investigation of the Department of Justice, adding that "if any racketeers or bootleggers are holding celebrations over the supposed demise of the bureau they are due to an awful shock."

"When the Eighteenth amendment is repealed," Howe added, "the bootlegger will find himself if anything in closer quarters than now. Uncle Sam is counting on several hundreds of millions of dollars from revenue taxes, which will lighten the taxpayers' burdens—and if you are laboring under any illusion that he doesn't intend to collect every red cent of it you are making the mistake of your life."

## SLATS' DIARY

Friday—Pa told me that the Law of gravity wasnt discovered until a few 100 yrs. ago when Isaac newton got hit on the head with a Apple. I wood like to of ben here before it was discovered just to see how things, and stuff fell if enny.

Saturday—The preacher was here at our house today and wife he was tawking to Ant Emmy he ast her whut was Pa's affinal Capacity in con-neckshun with the noosepaper where he wirks at. Ant Emmy sed she diddnt no Xactly but so fur his appettig was very very good.

Sunday—well I gess Mrs. Spriggs is the boss down to there house all rite. She stopped in here today and was a telling ma and Ant Emmy that she made her husband far his stenografer, and when they ast her why did she make him far her she sed he told her that she was a very very Fast stenografer.

Munday—Pa says times is a getting mutch better. he says he hassnt ben Able to colleck enny munny lately but people is getting so they dont Cuss him when he asts them for munny like they use to do.

Tuesday—Ma was telling pa about Mr & Mrs Shunt witch are sewing each a nuther for a divorce. She says Mr Shunt has ben de seiving Mrs. Shunt yr. after yr. and she ast pa whut was his apinion of a man witch wood deieve his wife yr. after yr. and pa sed he thot it was empossible.

Wednesday—pa called me off to 1 Side Today and sed he want to tawk to me for a wife and then he told me they wasnt enny suchy thing as a Stork. well enny ways I am glad sum buddy has at Last put him wise to that.

Thursday—The locle Fire Dept. was called over to Mrs. Glunts house acrost the crick today but when they got there they found out it was oney just a Bridge Partie.

OIL INDUSTRY REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

With oil prices constantly rising, the bringing in of new large producers almost weekly in the Midland Field and the discovery of new wells in Ogemaw and Oceana County, Michigan's oil industry is reaching new heights, the Geological Survey Division of the Conservation Department is reporting.

Oil was discovered in Ogemaw County in the Alvin Weber well two miles east of West Branch. This well had an initial production of about 150 barrels a day. Oil was found at approximately 1,700 feet but drilling did not go deep enough into the formation, according to the Geological Survey Division to test the real possibilities. Other wells are now being drilled in the vicinity.

Early in the year a well in the southeast corner of Mills Township in Ogemaw County brought in over 200,000 cubic feet of gas a day from the Berea formation but the Traverse and Dundee formations proved to be dry and the well was plugged.

After a third acid treatment, the Flanagan-Voorhees-Mitchell No. 1, five miles southeast of Hart in Oceana County developed more than 700 barrels of oil a day. Oil was found in the Traverse formation at about 1,900 feet. It was the second producing well in the Hart Field, being a mile west of the original producer. Several permits for drilling additional wells in Oceana County have been issued by the Conservation Department.

Drilling operations in Porter Township, Midland County, the largest field in Michigan, have had consistent success, with large producers being reported to the Department almost every week.

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The farmer, who claimed that last year ringneck pheasants destroyed \$100 worth of his melons became desperate this summer and asked Clarence Wheeler, conservation officer at St. Johns, if there was any recourse. Wheeler suggested that the farmer purchase four cheap mirrors, suspend each from a frame work so that the wind could move the mirrors, and set them out in the melon patch.

The pheasants abandoned the melon patch the first day the mirrors were hung out. The birds were more frightened by their own reflections than they had been by the farmer's dog.

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Time Element in Seeing We do not see anything the exact moment it happens. True, the elapsed time is so short we cannot gauge it. However, light from something that happens requires time to travel to the front of our eye. Then it must travel back through the eye nerve to the brain and then to its back-most part.

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### Gene Wins Again

Gene Sarazen is the 1933 champion of the Professional Golfers' association, winning the title at the tournament at the Blue Mound Country club, Milwaukee, Wis. The cup he is shown holding has been in his possession twice before. He also received a check for \$1,000 for his victory.

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Pure Lard	3 lbs.	19c
Picnic Hams	lb.	10c
Bacon Squares	lb.	9c
Larger Bologna sliced	lb.	15c
Link Pork Sausage	lb.	15c
Fresh Ground Beef and Bulk Pork Sausage	lb.	10c

### Iona Flour

SPAGHETTI or MACARONI	ENCORE	8-oz. pkg. 2 for 13c
NOODLES	ENCORE	6-oz. pkg. 2 for 13c
GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD	Whole or Sliced	lb. loaf 6c

### Scratch Feed

MASH FEED	100-lb. bag	\$1.69
BULK VINEGAR Cider	(Qt. 19c)	32-gal. bbl. \$5.75
SALT	Diamond Crystal	25-oz. 2 pkgs. 15c

### Soap Chips

NORTHERN TISSUE	4 rolls	19c
CHEESE	Wisconsin Mild	lb. 17c
TEA	Mayfair Green or Black	½-lb. pkg. 33c

### Cane Sugar

BROWN SUGAR	10 lbs.	49c
WHITE HOUSE MILK	6 tall cans	35c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	lb.	26c
BOKAR COFFEE	lb.	23c

### Fruit Jars

CHERRIES, Red Sour Fitted	No. 2 can	2 for 25c
BORDO GRAPE FRUIT	No. 2 can	3 for 25c
IONA PEACHES	No. 2 ½ can	2 for 25c
CHERRIES, Red Sour Fitted	No. 10 can	53c

### Nutley Oleo

LARD	Bulk	3 lbs. 20c
MALT	Edelweiss or Old Wurzberg	3-lb. can 59c
CALUMET BAKING POWDER	lb. can	23c

### Aiax Soap

CAMAY SOAP	4 bars	19c
N. B. C. PRETZELLETES	2 lbs.	29c
N. B. C. RAIZIN DROP CAKES	lb.	19c

### Cigarettes

Camel, Lucky Strike	ctn.	\$1.00
Old Gold, Chesterfield		
WINGS, PAUL JONES, TWENTY GRAND	ctn.	95c

—FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—

SPINACH	2 lbs. for	15c
RADISHES		1c
Large bunch		
CARROTS	bunch	2c
CUCUMBERS, large,	3 for	5c
CELERY, white	2 bunches	15c
CAULIFLOWER, large heads	2 for	35c
GRAPES	Per Basket	19c
SWEET POTATOES	4 lbs.	19c
GREEN PEPPERS	per dozen	19c

### A & P FOOD STORES

## News Briefs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1933

Grayling schools will open on September 11, one week later than usual.

Virginia Scott is enjoying a visit from her uncle Max Thorington of Gladwin.

Miss Coletta Smith of Detroit spent a few days last week the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Mrs. and Mrs. Otto Eden entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of the former's birthday.

Mrs. Velma Barger and son Jerry and Hurl Deckrow left Wednesday to visit the former's mother at Sheridan, Mich.

Oscar Deckrow and two children of Mt. Morris spent the week end in Grayling visiting his father, Frank R. Deckrow.

Another daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Neilsen Jr. yesterday, making three girls and two boys in the Neilsen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss (Clarebell Lovely) are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

The "South Sea Islanders" drew large crowds at both performances at the Rialto, and later at Spike's Beer Garden, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Olson are enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Stillwell of Detroit, who will be here for another week.

Mrs. Frank Muhr of Detroit is spending the week here visiting her brothers Emil and Fred Niederer and their families. She took home her niece Betty Niederer of Gaylord, who had been spending the summer with her in Detroit.

Between three and four o'clock Tuesday morning the fire department was summoned to the home of Clare Johnson, where an old auto body was burning in the back yard. It is not known how the fire started.

Miss Margaret Douglas of Lovells left Tuesday in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Brand and family of Detroit for Chicago where they expect to spend several days at the Century of Progress Exposition. Upon her return Miss Douglas will continue her work in the Grayling public schools and hopes to bring back entertaining and interesting information for her pupils during the ensuing year.

John Otten, of Compton, Calif., passed away recently at his home and interment was held at Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Otten were former old residents of Grayling and have made frequent visits back here since moving out west. They own a cottage at Lake Margrethe and have many friends here who will be sorry to learn of Mr. Otten's demise. Mrs. Otten is still unable to be around, owing to a fall some time ago, when she sustained a broken hip.

Grayling Chapter Eastern Star enjoyed their annual picnic last Friday at "White Owl", the cottage of Mrs. A. J. Scott, located on the south branch of the AuSable. The 24 ladies left Grayling during the forenoon and were joined at the cottage by the ladies of the Roscommon chapter, who were their guests for the day, making about 50 in all to enjoy the outing. A very sumptuous picnic dinner was served at 1:30 o'clock and from reports it was a very fine one. The afternoon was spent in croquet, card games and working jig-saw puzzles. In former years the picnic was held at Shaw's Park and it is always marked as one of the most pleasant of the year's affairs of the Stars.

Anthony Bernard Green was in Marquette last week end.

Lawrence Kessler spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting Miss Laura Ensign.

Don McKenny returned to Lake Margrethe Sunday after spending a few days in Detroit.

R. H. White of Detroit is the guest of Miss Janet Matson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell and Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Bennett spent Sunday in Petoskey and Traverse City.

Dick Williams, who is the new barber for Carl Sorenson, spent last week end in Houghton-Lake visiting Mrs. Williams.

Miss Lillian Swanson is spending a week in Roscommon as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rutledge and family.

Mrs. Walter Hanson and daughters Mrs. John Libcke and Misses Agnes and Anne Hanson are spending the day in Petoskey visiting a friend of Mrs. Libcke.

Mrs. J. B. Stingerland, who has been at North Woods club at Lovells for the past three weeks, assisting Mrs. Charles Feldhauser, has returned home.

A son Leo Donald was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of Beaver Creek at the home of Mrs. Paul Lovely Monday. Mrs. Miller was formerly Mary Bentley.

All of the rubbish has been cleaned out of the AuSable river from the US-27 bridge to the east branch. It took six days to do the job with eight and ten men working each day.

Jack VanCoevring, who edits the "Outdoors" page of the Sunday Free Press was a visitor in Grayling over the week end. He was accompanied by Mrs. VanCoevring and her mother.

G. A. Kraus, accompanied by Mrs. I. J. Goldberg and son Milton, of Chicago, arrived Monday to spend the remainder of the summer at the Kraus summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Wilbur Walton and John Garland of East Lansing arrived Tuesday to spend a week as the guests of Arnold Jerome at the Jerome cabin on Twin Lakes near Lewiston.

Miss Virginia Hanson left Tuesday for New York, where she will spend the winter, after having visited her father, T. W. Hanson and other relatives here for several weeks.

Several friends of Mrs. Harold Rasmusson dropped in on her last evening to remind her of her birthday. Cards were enjoyed and a pot luck lunch served. Mrs. John Vaughn of Detroit was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Claudine Craig and her guest Miss Annette Kiely and her brother Raymond Craig returned to their homes in Birmingham Monday after having spent several days visiting her father, A. R. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and Mrs. Carl Sorenson spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting the former's son, DeVore Dawson, who is now working at the A. & P. store in that city, and they also attended the band picnic.

At a meeting of the Grayling Boys drum and bugle corps held Wednesday afternoon, officers were elected as follows: President, Kenneth Gothro, secretary, Tom Welsh; treasurer, Bill Joseph; sergeant-at-arms, Wayne Nellist. After school opens regular drill meetings will be held in the school gymnasium on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

Mr. F. C. Atletwed, general contractor, and his construction crew of Detroit, arrived in Grayling Monday and are now busy with the preliminary work of building a new bridge over the AuSable river on U.S. 27. A temporary bridge is being constructed above the dam which will be used for the slight detour that is necessary while the new bridge is being erected.

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Mrs. Frank Sales is spending this week in Chicago on business. Thomas Bugby of Pinconning spent Sunday and Monday here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClanahan of Mt. Pleasant called on John Bruun last Thursday.

Miss Sophia Jacoby of Detroit returned home Monday after spending a few days visiting Mrs. G. A. Kraus at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capstraw (Frances Trudeau) of Ferndale, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts in their house-car at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Agnes Hanson and Mrs. John Libcke of Detroit are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and family.

Miss Kathleen Kurtz left Monday for Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks with her father, Capt. Lawrence Kurtz, who is in charge of C. C. C. 672.

Wm. Nolan of Ottawa, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nolan and Mrs. Ralph Miller and son Robert of Rosebush were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Wm. McNeven and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poor have arrived in Grayling and are getting nicely settled in the Sorenson house, formerly occupied by the Dr. Green family. Mr. Poor will continue in his position here as principal of the local High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson had as their guests the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Jamison and daughter Lois, of Cadillac, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samuelson and daughter Eva Marie of Muskegon, for a week until yesterday when they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson met Mrs. Margrethe Graham, Esbern Hanson Jr., and Ralph Routier in Mackinaw Monday, who had returned from Chicago to Mackinaw by way of boat, after spending several days at the World's Fair.

Albert and Lois Kraus and Bill Cummins of Lake Margrethe spent last week end in Detroit. They were accompanied there by Herbert and Miss Isobel Feldman of Detroit, and Maynard Abrams of West Palm Beach, Florida, who had been visiting at the G. A. Kraus summer home for some time.

Holger Hanson, O. W. Hanson, Walter J. Woodson Jr., and Geo. N. Olson spent Friday in West Branch, where they played the golf course.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino and daughters Ruth and Betty, of Detroit, and Mrs. Guy Reid of Twining spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

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age, usually about 40 or 45. What will men over that age do, if their businesses are absorbed by the bigger units? Wait until they are 70 and go on the old-age pension list?

A man from Detroit was in our office Tuesday morning, talking about this game thing. "I know Harvey Campbell from way back," he said, "and I haven't much confidence in his judgment. Refer him to the case of the Dinan brothers of Detroit, now millionaires, who made a lot of money from a corner store in Corktown—and remember that it was just one store, not a dozen."

Mr. Campbell has apparently opened his mouth and let words—just any words—flow out.

Boy, page the fool-killer!—Tuscola County Advertiser.

The Grayling Avalanche editor editorially asks, "where are the rainbow fish that once were so plentiful in the AuSable river and are now reported to be scarce. Their place being taken by pike. A writer for the Avalanche believes that fish ladders placed around the big dams that have been built across the river in recent years, would again fill the streams with rainbow trout which could then come out of Lake Huron and go up the streams in such great numbers as they did before the power companies began harnessing the river. If the man that suggested the fish ladders would delve deeper into that subject we doubt if he would continue to favor a fish ladder. One of the best looking fish ladders ever put into a Michigan stream was built in the Cheboygan river at Cheboygan by the Cheboygan Paper Co. at a very great cost, under the direction and to meet with the demands of experts. What has been the result? We don't believe there was ever a game fish of any kind climbed that ladder from the lower to the upper river. In fact we don't believe there were ever very many of any kind of fish.

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climbed the ladders put into Michigan streams. If the fish did climb those ladders you would certainly not welcome the presence in your lakes and rivers of those so-called obnoxious and non-game fish that could go up with the run. One has but to come to Cheboygan in the spring when fish are caught in nets below our power dam, the game fish transferred to inland waters, the non-game and obnoxious fish disposed of in other ways to learn what a large percentage of fish do come into those nets that you would not like to come into your inland waters. It seems there is but one reasonable and effective way to get fish farther up the streams and into the inland waters and that is to net them and put them over as has been done here for the past few years. The results then are telling and nothing but the game fish are transferred. A few years ago we experienced a great run of fingerling perch in the Cheboygan river, at which time Conservation Officer Weber got busy and transferred hundreds of thousands of those little lake perch into our rivers and lakes. Already the results are telling as catches of large perch are being made; from waters in which no such perch were ever taken before. It is that kind of fish planting that tells in the end.—Cheboygan Observer.

We are back in the world war times again and if you don't think so try to avoid or evade the NRA. There are plenty of teeth in the law but if not the president and his helpers can put as many sharp dolars into it as they find necessary. It's a good deal like the sugar allotment in 1918. If you didn't do as you were told, or asked to do, a way was promptly found to make you do it.

This war on depression is just about as tough on us as our war with the Germans. We won the other war and we are going to win this one.—Geo. E. English in the Bad Axe Tribune.

Two camera and film salesmen caught Potosky drug stores on a phony film sale deal last week, but the wife of one of the suckers smelled something phony when one of the slickers came back to get a check that he had forgotten and left in the store. Getting in quick touch with other camera and film dealers she started the law after the two smooth slickers and they paid up and were let go to ply their crooked practice on the neighbors. Therefore one better do all his buying and dickering with people you know. The woods are just swarming with easy money grabbers, from magazine solicitors to bond salesmen.—Cheboygan Observer.

### GOLF—ELLA HANSON WINS TOURNAMENT CUP

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Wm. Powell which describes the last game very well:

They played our Ladies championship

Our Ella and our Betty.  
And when they started out,  
Oh! Did they look neat and natty.

Betty had the lead-off shot.  
But it didn't go far enough,  
And when it finally landed,  
It was in the rough.

They played on and on from hole to hole.

All the way it was nip and tuck.  
And when they reached the first  
9th hole,  
It was Ella, two up.

They started on the second nine.  
Both confident and happy.  
I can make up that lead, thought  
Betty.

If I drive them nice and snappy.

On they went the last nine round.

And was it close playing.  
When they got to the Eighth,  
Betty said, "Look where I'm lying."

On they went onto the end,  
Happy as beginning.  
Both knew full well  
Only one could do the winning.

And so they got to the last hole,  
Both longing for the cup;  
But only as luck would have it,  
It was still Ella, two up.

—Bill Powell.

Indiana is just now celebrating the returning of draft beer which is another indication of how the psychology of the people has changed.

### NOTICE

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### Father Sage Says

With a world full of hotels and rapid transportation as it is, "a man without a country" might not now mind it so much.

### GOVERNOR STILL HAS TIME TO KEEP PLATFORM PLEDGE

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the creation of public debt were written into the constitution. There is no mistaking their intentions. The will of the people and their temper was never more clearly written in the returns of an election than was written into those of the fall election of 1932 in the state of Michigan.

May Still Redeem Pledge  
Governor William A. Comstock still has ample opportunity to redeem his pledges to the people of Michigan. He has lost some time but he still has nearly a year and a half to correct some of the ills he promised to cure and some of the evils his own party has heaped upon a long suffering state.

Let this admonition be not misunderstood. Extravagant spending did not begin with the new deal of 1933. Its history reaches back far beyond even the political life of the present governor. It did not begin with Comstock. Neither has it ended with Comstock. It still persists with new life and new vigor.

The present governor lent his aid to a reduction of the operating budget of the state. In all sincerity he labored with the committees who wrote the operating budgets of the various institutions, departments and boards. He now finds his work and that of others who aided him, set aside and held for naught by a list of appointees and associates who flaunt the demands of the people and snap their fingers at budget makers. An attorney general, who himself was one of the first to increase the expense of his department has ruled that even the legislature has no right to reduce the salary of an appointee during the term for which he is appointed.

### Reductions Fought

The attorney general is supposed to know the law and it is not the province of a newspaper editor to argue that point. But a former governor saw to it that every appointee submitted to a reduction even in the middle of a budget biennium and after their appropriations had been made. This governor promised even greater reductions and the people accepted his promise. They are asking now what he proposes to do about it.

One of the leading democratic editors of Michigan, in a recent article in his own newspaper, commenting on the fact that certain state officials, appointive and otherwise, who had tilted their own salaries back to predepression levels, said: "Of course it is perfectly all right for republicans to draw the salaries which republican legislatures fixed, but it is entirely wrong for democrats to draw them. It is a strange political philosophy which makes it all right for one party to do a thing and entirely wrong for another to do it."

It is not that it is right for one and wrong for another. A thing is not right because another has done it. It was promised that the wrongs would be righted, not that merely those of another faith would continue the practices while the people continue to smart under an intolerable rule of common practices.

As stated above, the governor still has his opportunity. If these appointees desire to stand on legal rights, if such they have, and wallow in the emoluments of former days, the same power which appointed them can cause their removal and the appointment of others who are more amenable to the desires of the people and more in sympathy with the promises made. There are still many conscientious and able citizens of Michigan willing to do service for the state for a compensation demanded by the times in which we live.

### Patronage Costly

The commission of inquiry into state governmental expense in its report which was written before the present administration took hold, said of Michigan, "Exhaustive investigation has led the Commission to the opinion that the present serious financial crisis in both state and local financial affairs is not due to the acts of any single administration. Rather is it the result of more than two decades of unprecedented expansion in public service, much of which was ill-advised and unwise administered. . . . The public purse has too long been looked upon as an inexhaustible hoard from which all may draw at will. Those charged with the administration of public affairs have continued for long periods in an atmosphere of concession and compromise, with minority groups seeking momentary advantage, to the end that patronage and self-interest have been substituted for statesmanship and wise leadership."

That, dear reader, is the history of the past. What shall be the history of the future? Shall it be a repetition of the old or as is indicated in some instances shall it be even worse?

The answer lies in the front office at Lansing. Unless Governor

Comstock proves himself bigger than "petty office seekers" his administration will be as bitter a disappointment as any which has preceded. In fact it might be said to be more bitter because when the people voted last fall they expected something better. They voted for a change, not merely for a change in names on the payrolls. The real rank and file of Michigan's citizenry voted for something besides beer and betting. They voted for economy and a shifting of the burdens of taxation. If they receive only more taxes extracted by other means, they will speak in louder terms at the next election than they did the last. The test is upon the administration. There is still time for reform.

### Payroll Controversy

Much has been said pro and con concerning the number of employees actually on the state payrolls. Some writers have alleged that the number exceeds anything ever before experienced in Michigan while others contend that never before has such rigid economy been exercised.

There is one sure test. Not a cent of money can be paid from the state treasury except upon the warrant of the auditor general. Therefore every person who receives money from the state for any purpose has his name in the warrant register in that office. Each month for several years the auditor general has prepared a list of all names on the payrolls of the departments and institutions and from that list computes the number actually employed and receiving state pay.

This writer has before him the report of the auditor general in this respect for the month of August in the years 1931 and 1932. Today, August 15, he was handed a report covering the month of July, the last available date for which this computation is available. The report for each of the months in the years specified is divided as between departments of government and state institutions. In each case the number reported is exclusively of those employed at the University of Michigan and Michigan State college. The exception is by reason of the fact that the board of regents and the state board of agriculture are each constitutional bodies which are not compelled by law to file their payrolls or other vouchers with the auditor general, each receiving their appropriations in lump sums for which each later makes detailed report to the legislature and the governor.

In August, 1931, there were employed in the several departments of state government a total of 6937 persons. In August of 1932 this number had been reduced to 6294. In July, 1933, the number had again grown to 6679. Examination of the payrolls for the state sales tax commission which came into being on July 1 with a very small number of employees during that month showed that during the first half of August the payroll had been increased to 69. A large number of inspectors and other employees are being added. It is probable that when the record is complete for the month of August, 1933, the total for all departments will exceed 6750, 456 more than were employed in all departments a year ago and within 187 of the whole number employed in August of 1931.

State institutions which are required to operate strictly within the limits set by the legislature show a different result. In spite of the fact that practically every institution has a larger population than in 1931 or 1932, there has been a decrease in the number employed. In August, 1931, the total number of institutional employees were 5239. In August, 1932, institutional employees numbered 5113. In July, 1933, the number had fallen to 5211. Payrolls for the first half of August were not available.

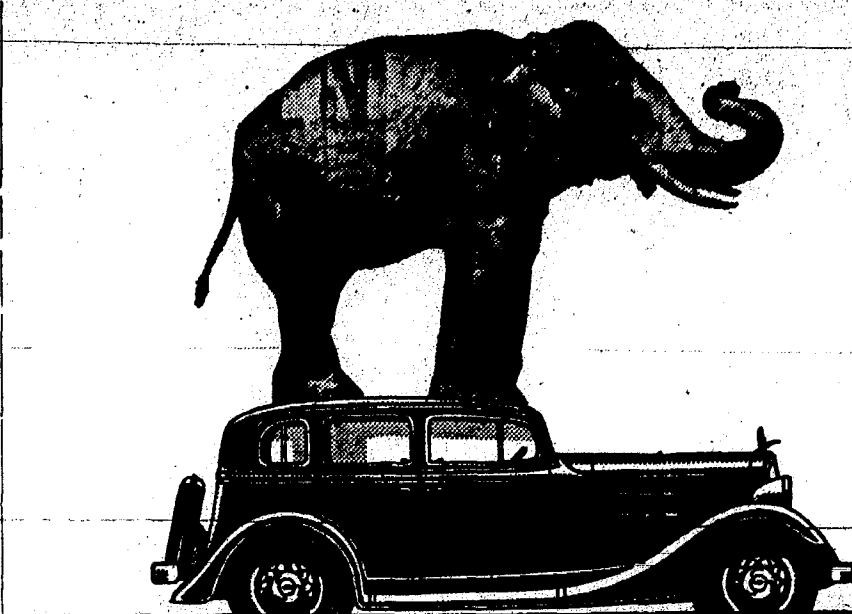
Claims and counter claims may be made and alibis offered but there are the facts which cannot be denied. They are records of those who each year have been employed.

This shall be the closing paragraph of the 1933 series of articles dealing with the affairs of state as viewed by a member of the legislature. It has been the purpose of these articles to write the facts as they appeared. Some of these facts have not been altogether pleasant facts to contemplate or to record. To all those who have been kind enough to read, greetings are sent. To the editors of Michigan who have opened their columns to my pen, sincere appreciation is extended. If there are those who have been led to think more about the affairs of their state and its government, the purpose will have been accomplished.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends of Beaver Creek, Grayling and Frederic, for their tender sympathy in our late bereavement, the loss of our little son.

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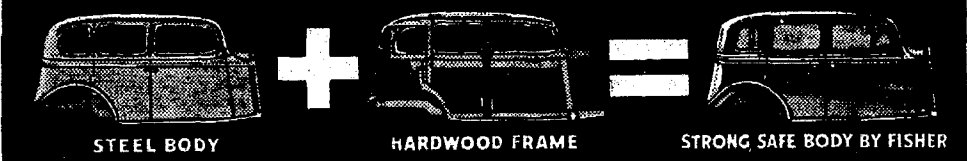
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## Alfred Hanson—Grayling

### Bay City's New Deal 10c Fair Next Week

Bay City, Aug. 23—After two years, activity and entertainment will return to the Northeastern Michigan Fairgrounds here, with the "New Deal Ten Cent Fair and Mid-Summer Carnival," which opens Monday, Aug. 28 for four days, with a program of harness racing, exhibits, rides and shows, and grandstand entertainment.

A big public double wedding, with two young Bay City couples as the principals, will be one of the high spots of the fair, Wednesday night, Aug. 30, on the stage before the grandstand.

A three-day racing program with 50 of the best trotters and pacers in the state taking part, has been promised by Leo C. VanLaan and Leo Powers, who are in charge of the fair.

The Sheesley Midway Shows, with 700 persons and animals, 12 rides and 18 shows, will be at the New Deal Fair for the full four days, just prior to setting up at the State Fair in Detroit.

Unlike the Free Fair of former years, the New Deal Fair will have an admission charge of 10 cents at the gate, with a grandstand charge of 25 cents.

### Wins Junior Title



Miss Alice Ann Anderson of Kenosha, Wis., who won the women's western junior golf championship in the tournament that was held in Evanston, Ill.

### FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trexel and baby Bobbie, spent the week end visiting his sister and family, Mrs. Archie Lozon of Maple Forest.

Mrs. Vollmer spent the week end in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Demoinis of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Parkinson Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Roberts, former superintendent of Frederic school, and his mother visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber Sunday.

Kendal Welch is working in Grayling.

Several young people of Frederic attended a corn roast at Waters last Wednesday night, given by Albert Scott and the Worthy girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Shippy have moved up in Charron's apartments over the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leng took a load of thirteen to the show Monday night at Grayling.

Mrs. Geo. Krauss of Waters visited her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Verlinde of Frederic.

Mildred and Violet Walker of Detroit are visiting Verlinde's for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ensign and family of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Smock over the week end.

Doyl Allen will have a moving picture show next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the gym room of the Frederic school. Be sure and come. Everybody welcome. Admission 5c and 10c.

Mr. Jackson of Adrian made a short call on his cousin Pat Burke and family Monday.

Mrs. Alice Ayraud of Detroit spent one day last week visiting Mrs. Burke.

Little Mary Ellen Goulding of Vanderbilt is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burke for a few days.

Glad to hear that Chick Fox is resting easier, the last report in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Highland of Caro visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Highland over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Highland also visited other friends of this village during their stay.

Mrs. Herman Berti and daughter of Roscommon visited her sister, Mrs. Elroy Barber over the week end.

Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Kenneth

Allen made a trip to Grayling Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Lauton Sr. is on the sick list.

Harvey Waite of Flint is visiting his old school pal, A. D. Leng. Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin and family of Johannesburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin Sunday.

Sorry to learn Mrs. Browning isn't so well again. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Wesley Odell of North Bradley visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Odell.

Sergt. Roy Flood of Flint, member of the M.N.G., was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Nelson and baby visited relatives in Flint last week.

Mrs. Leo Nelson and sister, Elvora Barber, made a trip to Gaylord Saturday.

### LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mrs. Lewis McGovern and children Bobby and Marcia, have gone back to their home in Chicago, after spending the summer at the Kuehl cabin.

Albert Pochelon of Detroit and his sons Julius and William, and daughter Emma Louise spent the week end at the Pochelon cabin.

Walter Beem of Detroit spent a few days visiting his wife.

Harold Morris enjoyed a few days at the A. B. C. camp.

Mrs. May Brenton has returned to her home in California after enjoying the summer at the Nash Kamp.

The Lewiston boys beat the Lovells boys at ball last Sunday.

Charles Miller took a load of young people to attend Sunday School in Frederic last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and Mrs. James Stillwagon went to West Branch Sunday.

Joseph Shannon of Detroit visited a few days at the Pochelon cabin.

Mrs. James Stillwagon entertained some of the young folks at a weenie roast Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Beem and Mrs. Albert Pochelon spent a few days at Traversa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warnie enjoyed a few days at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stillwagon and Miss Beadie Small were callers in Gaylord Monday. Lewis Stillwagon and Elmo Nephew accompanied them also.